

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S61–S134*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2942–2946, S.J. Res. 26, and S. Res. 390–393. **Page S122**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 375, to authorize the Crow Tribe of Indians water rights settlement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–118)

S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–119) **Page S122**

#### Measures Passed:

***Relief for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti:*** Senate passed H.R. 4462, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S105–06**

***Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 25, granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, and the resolution was then passed. **Pages S131–32**

***25th Anniversary of the Victims of Crime Act:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 391, recognizing the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601 et seq.) and the substantial contributions to the Crime Victims Fund made through the criminal prosecutions conducted by United States Attorneys' offices and other components of the Department of Justice. **Page S132**

***Sense of the Senate on the Earthquake in Haiti:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 392, expressing the Sense of the Senate on the humanitarian catastrophe caused by the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti. **Pages S132–33**

#### Measures Considered:

**Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S72–S113**

#### Withdrawn:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 2) Thune Amendment No. 3301 (to Amendment No. 3299), to terminate authority under the Troubled Asset Relief Program. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S73–74, S75–82, S96–S102**

#### Pending:

Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S73**

Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. **Pages S73, S74–75**

Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S81, S82–96, S102–05**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 22, 2010. **Page S133**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

42 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Page S133–34**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on September 17, 2009.

Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the